

THIS IS THE MAIN

Today
A Pretty Good Christmas
Strength, Courage, Unity
No Guillotine for Violette
Man Craves Religion

—By Arthur Brisbane

Christmas, 1934, is like France's first rate. It is the International Christmas and all other rights reserved.

It was a satisfactory Christmas, the BEST since the depression began. The nation, at least, knows that the depression is here, and that attending to it, instead of talking about things "just around the corner," is the program.

The government knows that money was made to be spent, in emergencies, and helping the people is cheaper than revolution. The government is spending and helping.

The army has ordered 71 new fighting planes, a welcome Christmas gift to Uncle Sam, although it reminds you of John D. Rockefeller giving a dime to one that would like a million dollars.

The country needs 5000 fighting planes, the biggest air fleet in the world, and gets 71 planes, equal to one peanut to one elephant.

"Be strong and of good courage, dwell together in unity." Selecting that as his text, the President spoke to the nation from a stand in Lafayette Park on Christmas Eve, pressing a button to light a great Christmas tree, and describing, on the radio, the crowd and the scene before him.

No better text could have been chosen, for STRENGTH, COURAGE, UNITY, are three words that will end the depression, with money, wisely spent, to help them.

The crowd that gathered in Lafayette square as to President Roosevelt the greatest Santa Claus that ever appeared before an American audience.

In a drouth there is no remedy but water. In a depression there is no remedy but money, plus courage, strength, unity. President Roosevelt spent the money and courage, 125,000,000 people should be able to do the rest.

The British gained a woman with 250 kneeling, praying around a prison.

The King did not interfere. Ramsay MacDonald would not recommend mercy.

The French had prepared to guillotine Violette Nozette, who killed her father to get his money, and arranged to cut off her long hair, which would interfere with the guillotine.

The French president, Lebrun, changed the sentence to life imprisonment. France has not guillotined a woman for a long time, and does not like the guillotine. It is a different France from that of the Revolution, when Marie Antoinette, the wonderfully courageous Madame Roland, and so many other roles to the two-wheeled tumblers.

The French, always gallant, with perhaps a little more imagination than the British, find it painful to cut off her hair, but they hesitate not at all about guillotining men, and waste little pity on the victim.

"There is a Republic," the latter witnessed the guillotining of one, Prado, a small man, scarcely five feet high, who had murdered several French ladies without reasonable excuse. As he walked from the dark prison door, just before sunrise, toward the two uprights with the guillotine knife at the top, French men and women stood at him: Tu es bien court, mais on te raccourcit d'une tête.

"You are short, but you will be shortened by one." And after the basket with his hat and the other basket with his body, had been taken away, and police lines had gone, the crowd rubbed, for a moment, Clancy's handkerchiefs, "for luck," in the blood that still remained on the

WEATHER

BOSTON AND VICINITY
Main tonight; Thursday clearing and much colder; moderate to fresh southeast, shifting to westerly; 15 to 25.
High here at 2:25 p. m., 51.7 p. m.
Low here at 7:55 a. m., 4.7 p. m.
Light air velocity at 4:47 a. m.
AVERAGE TEMPERATURES
BOSTON 48 Low 42 High 50
Worcester 48 Low 42 High 50
New York 48 Low 42 High 50
Atlantic 48 Low 42 High 50

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'Hitler Prison 'No Fun,' Says Freed S. Girl

TOO NERVOUS TO TALK OF CELL STAY

By Associated Press
New York, Dec. 26.—Isabel Steele, dark-haired Hollywood girl who was held four months in Moabit prison in Berlin by Nazi political police, returned to the United States today on the liner President Harding.

"No nervous to tell of my experiences," "I'm so nervous," she exclaimed, "I can't possibly tell you what happened to me."

"Yes," added the representative of a periodical who met her on the boat, "she is on the verge of nervous hysteria. Don't ask her any questions."

After leaving her third-class cabin, however, she gave her opinion of the experience which befell her in the German capital after she was arrested for alleged espionage about four months ago and held incommunicado. Formal documents, charges, were never presented in the case, which was concluded when the American consular authorities effected her release.

"I have been four months in prison, and I am plenty glad to get home," she said while waiting nervously to disembark.

"I want to thank all who have helped me get over here."

"I'm terribly nervous. You would be, too, if you were in a German prison for four months. It's no fun, and I advise every one to go elsewhere if they are seeking pleasure."

"It is wonderful to be back home safe and be able to talk and do as I like without fear of being put in jail."

When the liner reached quarantine she was handed a letter from her mother. She did not divulge its contents, but said she was leaving for Hollywood as soon as possible after completing arrangements to write her experiences for a publication.

Cat Penned 3 Days in Store Ceiling

Carpenters and store clerks, stirred by the plaintive cries of an imprisoned cat, struggled today to rescue the pet of clerks and neighborhood children from between floors in a chain store at 3326 Washington street, Jamaica Plain.

"Kitty," the jet black cat, has been imprisoned since Sunday. On that day a clerk went into the store to feed the pet.

His calls were answered by faint "Meow" but he could not locate the cat. On Sunday, police and Animal Rescue League employees found that the cat was between the basement ceiling and the first floor.

Today two carpenters cut eight holes in the ceiling. The cat's cries were heard from time to time. The odor of fresh meat was sent through them as a lure but the cat hadn't budged at a late hour.

SOCIETY MANS ENDS LIFE

Henry M. Bohlen, former Harvard athlete and one-time husband of Margaret Curtis, daughter of the late Police Commissioner Edwin L. Curtis, was a Christmas Day suicide, it was learned today.

The social register and wealthy realist, shot himself through the mouth early yesterday in his home in Commonwealth avenue, Back Bay, according to Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath.

He died eight hours later, at 3:10 a. m., in Peter Bent Brigham hospital.

From her home in Dover, Mrs. Curtis telegraphed her husband's death to her mother, Mrs. Penelope Curtis, sister of the late wife of Henry Bohlen, to be buried in the family vault.

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U. S. CONTROL OF POWER URGED

By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 26.—A far-reaching proposal for federal control of the transmission of the entire electricity supply of America was urged upon President Roosevelt today in a report by his Mississippi valley committee.

The group of scientists and technicians, whom the President directed to study ways of developing resources in the great valley, urged unification of all electric lines as a means of creating a giant pool of cheap power and of promoting stability.

It also suggested a billion-dollar, 20-year program of public works in the valley and recommended that all dams be built to aid navigation or flood control be used to generate power as well.

NATIONAL POWER CHAIN

Even the remotest hydro-electric developments should be fed into the common, nation-wide system under the plan.

Headed by Morris L. Cooke, Philadelphia consulting engineer, the committee emphasized the plan "does not involve the question of public or private ownership of either generation or distribution."

Government control of transmission, however, it said, "is fundamental. It also does not involve the question of public ownership of the power plants, or the question of public ownership of the transmission lines."

Meantime, there were two other developments in the utilities field. From the Public Works Administration figures were gathered showing that allotments totaling \$47,000,000 for federal power works PWA officials made plan they would continue to assist cities where municipal projects face legal obstacles.

The vast, long-range program advanced by the Mississippi committee included a proposal to spend \$100,000,000 for rural electrification. The report also suggested that perhaps 50 per cent of the 20-year, billion-dollar construction program would be for power installations.

Roosevelt to Spur Power Facility Sales
By Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 26.—An effort to find means of stimulating purchases of electrical appliances through private utility channels is being made by President Roosevelt.

His theory is that by encouraging the utilities to produce appliances for the home and farm on a large scale the price can be considerably reduced.

SMILES and SILENCE

Betty Gow Returns to U. S. for Trial of Hauptmann



Betty Gow, Scotch nurse of the Lindbergh baby from his birth until the time of his kidnapping and death, arrived in this country to testify in the trial of Richard Bruno Hauptmann. Today police were seeking new evidence as she recounted events of the night of the crime. (Picture from International News Photograph Service.) Other Pictures on Page 3.

Jury 'Bonus' Charged in Mayberry Case

Charges that the Massachusetts Claims Investigating Committee paid a bonus of \$2500 to three men to "fix juries and get Attorney Lowell A. Mayberry, were made in Supreme Court today at the second hearing on a move to disbar Mayberry.

Attorney Samuel Hoar, chief of Mayberry's defense counsel, told Judge Henry T. Lummus "these three men were hired by the commission without any investigation of their characters."

Opening the defense of the State street attorney, Hoar said he planned to show that it was impossible for Mayberry to be interested in any way in the fixing of a jury.

Attorney Hoar said they would continue on Page 3, Column 6

STORE CEILING 3 DAYS

HAUPTMANN DOCTOR DARES 'TORTURE' Bruno Case:

Bruno Hauptmann charges police tortured him after his arrest last September, using his "own hammer." Betty Gow, Lindbergh nurse, back on Morrow estate in New Jersey, refuses to talk. Twenty women, 28 men picked as jury panel for Hauptmann trial at Flemington, N. J.

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By JAMES L. KILGALLAN

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New York, Dec. 26.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, charged with the kidnapping and murder of the Lindbergh baby, claims he was given a "terrific beating" by the police 48 hours after his arrest last September.

He alleges that "about a dozen plain clothes men" staged the "third degree" at the Greenwich Village police station in Manhattan in an effort to exact a confession.

Hauptmann says he was handcuffed to a chair; that the detectives showed him his own hammer, turned out the lights and kicked and beat him into unconsciousness.

These startling allegations, which may figure prominently at Hauptmann's trial which opens at Flemington, N. J., next Wednesday, are contained in the report of Dr. Thurston H. Dexter, defense physician, obtained exclusively by International News Service today.

Dr. Dexter gave Hauptmann an oral and physical examination on September 25 last, in the presence of Attorney James M. Fawcett, Hauptmann's former chief counsel, and Louis F. Lefkowitz, assistant medical examiner. The oral examination, as revealed in the report, was in part as follows:

Q—Were you hurt in any way by the police after you were arrested?
A—I got a terrible beating at the Greenwich Village station in Manhattan.

Q—Was it because you resisted or fought?
A—No.

Q—What time did you get this beating?
A—Two days after I was arrested.

Q—Were you hurt at the station house?
A—No. I took a hammer and beat me over the head a couple of times and all over the body.

Hauptmann explained that there were about a dozen detectives present. He did not remember any of the men. The arresting officer, Lieutenant James Finn, was not there, he said. Asked how he knew a hammer was used, Hauptmann replied:

"They showed it to me while the lights were on and said they were going to hit me with it."
Q—Did you see them when you were struck?
A—No. They put out the lights and started beating me.

Q—Were you standing up at night?
A—I was handcuffed in the chair and fell downward toward the floor while being beaten.

Q—Did you become unconscious?
A—Yes, but before that I heard them say, "Don't hit him as hard with the hammer."

Hauptmann said he got hit on the shoulders, back of the head and right arm. He said he was told that the detectives kicked his legs.

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Auto Crash Kills Brookline Aviator

Lieutenant Harvey L. Boyden, for 10 years attached to the coast guard service of the U. S. Army, died today of injuries received in an automobile at Laredo, Tex., according to word received by his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary L. Boyden of 44 Santos road, Brookline.

His body will be sent to his home in Brookline, where funeral service will be conducted.

President Backs Munitions Probe

Washington, Dec. 26 (AP)—President Roosevelt for continuation of the Senate investigation into the munitions industry profits was announced today by Chairman Nye of the Senate committee.

Today's American

AMUSEMENTS
AUSTEN LAKE 7
BRIDGE (Mrs. Colburn) 13
CLASSIFIED ADVERTS 19
COMICS 12
CROSSWORD PUZZLE 10
EDITORIAL 20
EDWIN C. HILL 20
FASHIONS 20
FINANCIAL 16
HENDRIK VAN LOON 6
LOUISE PARSONS 9
MAGNIFICENT 11
O. O. MCINTYRE 11
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'Sorry,' Says Betty

Lindy Nurse Silent On Arrival



(Picture from International News Photograph Service)
Betty Gow, the nurse who discovered baby Charles Lindbergh missing from his crib the night of March 1, 1932, when he was snatched to his death by a kidnaper, is pictured here as she arrived in New York on the liner Aquitania.

Skipper of Crippled Ship Accuses Coast Guards

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—Capt. Freeman Anderson, who held his motor vessel Mary E. Kenney off Barnegat Light, near the New Jersey shore, for nearly two weeks under the surveillance of United States Coast Guard cutters, complained bitterly today concerning that surveillance.

His ship awaited repairs in port today after being towed in by commercial vessels. Anderson said he was headed for Bermuda, but the engine broke down off Barnegat Light, December 2. The Coast Guard cutters Champlain and Jearus stood by for five days.

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HAUPTMANN WIFE GOES ON AIR! APPEALS FOR FAIR HEARING

Alibi for Bruno Claimed

CHRISTMAS PLEA ASKS HEARING BEFORE CONDEMNING SUSPECT

By Universal Service

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 26.—In an interview over Radio Station WNEW, through an improvised studio in the local hotel, Mrs. Anna Hauptmann, wife of the man accused of murdering the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, said she would swear to an alibi for him on the night of the crime.

She appealed "to the people of the country to hear every side of the story before they condemn" her husband.

Remembering that previous Christmas days had been "very happy—it was not like today," Mrs. Hauptmann said there are "many, many things that will come out at the trial that the people do not know now," she continued.

"I know my husband better than anyone else, and I know he would not think of doing anything wrong. For years we both worked and saved. We had mortgages and bank accounts as far back as 1925. The truth of the case has never been told.

In Good Spirits

"Mr. Hauptmann was in good spirits when I saw him Saturday, considering the season of the year and his confinement. He is not happy, but he feels that he will soon have a chance to show the world he is innocent.

"He didn't see the baby, because it almost breaks his heart when you take the baby away from him.

"The people of Flemington have been very kind to me and the baby. They are all fair, and I know they will wait until they hear the evidence. My husband's attorneys feel like I, that the people here are open-minded.

Asks Fair Trial

"My husband asks only a fair trial and the chance to have his side of the case presented to the court. He will be able to show the world that he had nothing to do with this terrible crime and that the money found in our house was there exactly as Richard said. I know that when the time comes and Richard's side of the story is told he will be freed.

"I know my husband had nothing to do with the Lindbergh kidnapping and even when they arrested him, I know that he told them he had more money at home. He told the police that himself. He is not trying to hide anything, for he has nothing to hide.

"I will be at Richard's side every minute of the trial that I can. I will do everything I can to help him and I know everything will come out all right."

'Truth Not Yet Told'

Wife in Plea for Hauptmann



MRS. BRUNO HAUPTMANN JACK LAIT
"My husband asks only a fair trial... He will be able to show the world that he had nothing to do with this terrible crime... The truth of the case has never been told." Such, in part, was the plea made to the American public by Mrs. Richard Bruno Hauptmann, Lindbergh kidnaper suspect's wife, shown here with newspaperman Jack Lait in Flemington, N. J., broadcasting over station WNEW. (Picture from International News Photograph Service).

Mrs. Hauptmann Is Ace Radio and Film Performer

By JACK LAIT

(Copyright, 1934, by International News Service)
Flemington, N. J., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Richard Bruno Hauptmann, wife of the carpenter who is jailed here awaiting trial for the murder of the Lindbergh baby, is a natural radio and sound film performer. I worked with her on both mediums and the woman's "personality" is outstanding.

Not 200 feet from where Hauptmann paced his cell-floor, with her 13-month-old son tugging at her and knocking everything movable over, this ex-waitress who speaks English homely and with a thick German dialect gave me an interview that lasted some 15 minutes, stuck to the line she had reached as important enough to be written down for record, and "ad libbed" the rest freely and unhaltingly.

Not that she was calm and unperturbed. She was quivering with emotion. Twice her voice choked and then quavered. But both times were at dramatic climaxes—once when she said:

"No, I didn't take the baby to see Richard. It breaks so his heart when I take him away," and when she said "I will be at my husband's side every minute—to the end!"

Sticky in the language, unfamiliar with the microphone, improving much of what she said, she can. I will do everything I can to help him and I know everything will come out all right."

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Betty Hides! In Home Of Morrows

By Associated Press

Flemington, N. J., Dec. 26.—Lending added interest to the Hauptmann trial was the return to America of Betty Gow, nurse of the slain Lindbergh baby. Miss Gow, believed to be the last person to have seen the child before he was snatched from his crib on the night of March 1, 1932, was in custody at the home of Mrs. Dwight Morrow in England.

Declining to answer questions, she was hurried there yesterday after departing from the Aquitania. She had traveled under the name of Beatrice Galloway and occupied a tourist cabin. First-class passengers were unaware of her presence until the boat reached New York harbor.

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Mystery Guard for Gloria

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 26.—As legal routine replaced the "happiest of days" for Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, a heavy and unexplained guard was maintained over her 10-year-old daughter at Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney's estate today.

The guard also was in evidence during the two Gloria's seven-hour-long Christmas reunion. Three detectives rode with the child and several guards were posted outside the Vanderbilt house.

Gloria's Christmas with her mother included attendance at mass, a Christmas tree celebration with her cousin, Tony, son of Lady Furness, and dinner. "There were presents galore, and the children, according to Mrs. Vanderbilt, were 'so happy they were dazed.' Gloria gave her mother a 'very lovely present'."

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BEATEN POLICE BLAME "DAGGER" GANG

Two youths were severely beaten

at E and Seventh streets, South Boston, early today in an attack blamed by police on the self-styled "Dagger" gang.

Alfred Skidmore, 24, of Washington street, Jamaica Plain, and John Starck, 21, of Westwood street, Dorchester, were taken to City Hospital.

Skidmore and Starck had left the store of Skidmore's father, when six youths pounced upon them. Police arrested one youth on suspicion, and said they expected to arrest several others late today.

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HAPPY DAY SAYS CURLEY AS TRADE BOOMS

An Increase of 25 per cent in Christmas business reported by Boston's retail stores for the current season, the best since 1929, showed an evidence of renewed faith and recovered confidence, Governor-elect Curley said, indicating that we are on the way to "better times."

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Since Saturday's opening, William A. Runnalls, state comptroller, estimated total liquor sales in all stores, except that in Waterville, exceeded \$22,000. However, only the two stores in Portland and one each in Biddeford, Lewiston and Augusta operated throughout that day and Monday.

Mr. I. J. Fox, I say you're a Builder-upper!



I am a steel worker. This new building is a break for me right before Christmas. Full stockings at my house! Lots of the business men who pass by could be builder-uppers like you if they had the nerve to start new buildings. You have shown them, how to do it. Mr. Fox, There's nothing like owning your own steel! I always say... Daniel Shanon 38 Princeton Street, East Boston, Mass.

LIVE IS BARE BY NAPOLEON

Letters Emperor Wrote Soon Before His Fall

Rare light upon Napoleon's real nature as husband and father is cast by the new collection of letters he wrote his young Empress, Marie Louise of Austria, a number of which are herewith published for the first time. The great conqueror's intimate thoughts and comments on his military and political career are also disclosed in these amazing letters, reported in Universal Service wireless dispatches from Paris. The letters, a batch of 317, were purchased by the French government at an auction in London last week, for \$75,000. They are regarded by experts as one of the greatest historical finds in years.

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Paris, Dec. 26.—Napoleon, in the role of social arbiter in the midst of his German campaign in the summer of 1813, is revealed in the following curious letter he wrote his imperial spouse:

"My darling: I am replying to your letter of June 17. I sent the Duke of Dalmatia to Spain to command there in replacement of the King. He is not military and doesn't understand a thing in his domain.

Tells Her to 'Take Care'

"The Duchess is making a bunch of invitations and this has a very bad effect. For example, she invites people who have been away from Paris for a month or even three months, which causes ridicule and everybody believes this invitation was done for her friends, so that one is no longer flattered to be invited.

"You must take care that you make your lists yourself because the dear Duchess is not very capable. General Dalmatia used to give you a list of people who are in Paris in such or such a person absent from Paris will be

because it would not last. Adieu, sweetheart, all the best. N."

This Letter Caused Downfall

The following letter, referred to as having caused the downfall of his empire, has a fatal significance because the messenger was captured by Cossacks, who made the contents known to General Blucher, leading him to attack Paris and overthrow Napoleon. It is dated March 23, 1814, from Paris-Aube:

"My Sweetheart: Every one of these last days I have spent on horseback. On the 20th I captured Arcis-sur-Aube. The enemy attacked at 5 o'clock in the evening of the same day. I was victorious! 4000 of their men were killed. I captured two cannons and the enemy took two of mine. So in that respect we are even.

"On the 21st the enemy's army attacked with a view to protecting its line of communication to Brienne and to the Marne. I attacked on the Marne between the allied armies, growed to push them farther from Paris and to get my own forces closer to my fortified positions. This evening I shall be at St. Omer. Good night, darling, a big kiss for my son. N."

His Letter from Elba

After the fall of Paris Napoleon wrote from Fontainebleau to Marie Louise, who was at Blois, the following letter, announcing their fate:

"My Sweetheart: I have just received your letter. I have taken your troubles much to heart. They are the only troubles I cannot bear, so do try to forget them as soon as possible.

"This evening I will send you the arrangements which have been made. They have given me the island of Elba, and to you and your son, Maria Theresia and Gustavus. You will have about 100,000 subjects and an income of from three to four millions.

"You will at least have a home in the midst of a beautiful countryside, while the deplorable existence at Elba would tire you and I should become a mere naturally as I grow older and you still remain young. "Nevertheless in Paris, do not know where your father is. You ought to try to see him en route. If you cannot him en route and if everything is definitely arranged, you and your troubles soon very large for me. All the best.

"Fontainebleau, April 11, 1814.

From Elba the following August came this last letter in the collection:

"My Sweetheart: I have learned with pleasure that Corvint (editor's note: Napoleon's doctor) has been with you. I am here in a hermitage 500 feet above the sea in the midst of a chestnut forest with a glimpse before me of the entire Mediterranean.

"Elba is more than I have good, agreeable and my health is very. I spend part of the day hunting. I want very much to see you and my son, Adieu, my dear Louise, all the best to you."

"August 23, 1814."

STIFF BLOW

NEEDED FOR MORRO CASTLE

By Associated Press

Ashbury Park, N. J., Dec. 26.—The Morro Castle today waited patiently for a stiff northeast gale to kick up a heavy surf to move the ill-fated liner the 350 feet necessary to float her in deep water.

The day's weather, however, was not what was wanted. A southeast wind stirred up a slight sea. Meanwhile everything was in readiness for the final stage of the floating operations in the event of a shift in the wind.

The liner, beached here since the disastrous 350 feet seaward since the salvage operations started.

Found Unconscious

Harry Newhall, 35, of Iron street, Lynn, was found unconscious in the bathroom of his boarding house today, about 10 o'clock, after drinking glass that contained the remains of a bottle of poison.

George Miller, landlady, said Miller rented a room a few weeks ago.

Cord Dies in Hadley

South Hadley Falls, Dec. 26 (AP)—Frank D. Cordes, 62, well known throughout the state as an interior decorator and mural artist, died today.

Model Weds at 4 A. M.

Working Deb Married By "Kissing Clerk"



AS A MODEL

BARBARA AS A DEB

A Christmas bride at New York's Gretna Green, Barbara Hudson, the 21-year-old society but who worked as a model despite protests by the professionals, is now Mrs. Henry F. Ammidown. Her husband is a wealthy New Yorker, and she is his second. When they were refused a quick wedding in Connecticut, they rushed to Harrison, N. Y., where William Wilding, the town clerk who attained fame when he kissed Lila Lee, made them man and wife in the early dawn.

Maine Death Mystery Victim Was Poisoned

Topsham, Me., Dec. 26.—Authorities here said they were convinced today that the middle-aged man whose body was found under a blanket of newly-fallen snow, was poisoned, and they were waiting for a toxicologist's report to verify their belief.

As yet, there has been no identification in establishing the identity of the man.

Police, beyond the fact that he was probably a prosperous farmer. All white and markings were cut from the man's clothing.

Circumstances attending the discovery of the body have also confused the probes. Sheriff O'Brien found a jar of gasoline close to the spot where the body had lain. The sheriff expressed a theory that the man had been slain and the killer was intending to burn the body when something prevented him.

The other mysterious fact was the finding of a 25 calibre automatic pistol on a stump close to the body. The gun is now being traced.

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MYSTERY WEIRD DEATH PUZZLES POLICE

By Associated Press

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 26.—Bewildered by weird findings, sheriff's deputies resumed their investigation today of the death of Cornelius Vandervent, 36, who was found burned to death, although his clothes were unscorched.

Deputy Sheriff Jay Schenck had in custody Neil Devries, 71, who first led investigators to the shabby two-room house on the outskirts of the city where Vandervent made his home. Devries said he was with Vandervent when he died.

Schenck quoted Devries as having said that he had "predicted two days ago that death would come at hand for Vandervent. Schenck said there was no charge against Devries.

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38-YEAR Romance CRASHES

BOTH SETONS ASK DIVORCE

NATURALIST, 74, FACES WIFE'S COUNTERSUIT

By Universal Service
New York, Dec. 26.—The 38-year romance of the Ernest Thompson Setons is definitely on the rocks.

Mrs. Seton, wife of the 74-year-old naturalist and herself an author and traveler of note, announced she also asked for a countersuit for divorce either in Mexico or Connecticut.

Seton, who has maintained a ranch in Santa Fe, N. M., for the last several years, already has sued for divorce in Chihuahua. The Setons were married June 1, 1896.

Mrs. Seton, the former Grace Gallatin, lives at their Madison style mansion, "Little Pequot," in Greenwich, Conn., with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

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Hamilton Mercer Chase. She said she had not yet determined where to file her countersuit.

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Women, Misses—

16.75 Sport Coats, 14-42	10.75
25.00 Fur Trim Coats, 14-44	19.75
7.98 to 9.98 Odd Coats, 14-20	5.00
15.00 Raccoon Collar Coats (misses)	10.75
5.98 to 7.98 Wool Dresses, 14-20	5.50
15.00 Black Velvet Dresses, 38-44	10.75
5.00 Silk Crepe Dresses	3.75
3.98 Flannel Skirts, 14-42	2.85
4.98 Check Raincoats, 14-42	3.00
1.69-1.98 Felt Hats, to clear	1.00
1.98-2.98 Felt Hats, now priced	1.69
2.98-3.98 Felt Hats, now priced	1.98
Knitted Berets with Pompadour	49c
1.15 House Dresses, 36-44	79c
39c Percal Aprons	27c
69c Hooverettes (Percal)	48c
3.50 Nemo Flex Foundations	2.69
69c Silk Full Fashioned Hose	59c
Pure Silk Hose (irregulars)	29c
48-Gauge Silk Hose (irreg. of 100 grade)	59c
2.00 Women's-Misses' Shoes (broken sizes)	1.00
Women's 4-Buckle Overshoes (irreg.)	.89c
69c Women's Felt Slippers	49c
17c Sanitary Nappies, 2 doz.	25c
69c Flannellette Petticoats	49c

Children's—

3.98 Chinchilla Coat and Hat Set (navy)	2.98
2.98 Suede Snow Suits (2 or 3-pc.)	2.00
1.29 Jersey Suits or Dresses (2-pc.)	.99c
5.00 Girls' Sheep Lined Coats	3.95
5.98 to 7.98 Girls' 7-12 Coats	4.85
1.39 Girls' Wool Skirts (8-12)	99c
15c Girls' 12 1/2 Wool Woolies, each	23c
7.95 Boys' Horseshoe Coats (wool lined)	6.95
1.29 Boys' Mixture Longies	.98c
1.49 Boys' 10-14 Melton Jackets	.98c
69c Boys' or Girls' Union Suits	.49c
29c Children's Winter Under Pants	.16c
2.00 Children's High Chairs	1.39

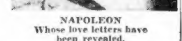
Men's—

19.75 Heavy Overcoats, to clear	16.95
14.95 Heavy Overcoats, now	11.95
9.95 Horseshoe Coats, wool lined	7.95
2.75 Men's Felt Hats, odd lot	1.95
15.95 Fall Suits (1 or 2 pants), now	13.95

Household—

69c Seamed 72x90 Sheets (firsts)	49c
98c Esmond Baby Blankets, 30x50 (irreg.)	49c
10c Dish Towels, colored border (irreg.)	5c
59c 50x50 Decorated Table Cloths	39c
25c All Silk Pongee (yard)	19c
59c ("Hope") 80-Sq. Percales, yard	19c
29c to 1.00 Printed-Plaid Silks, yard	69c
1.19 Oven Proof China, to clear	69c
10.00 Gilbert Electric Mixers	10.95
Big Lot Odd Plates, now priced	1.00c
6.98 Bridge Set, (Table and 4 Chairs)	3.95
4.98 Axminster Runners (24x8 feet)	2.50
1.98 Felt Base Rugs (4'x4' feet)	1.98
1.00 Aluminum 3-Way Cookers	79c
1.79 Double Dood Bread Boxes	1.49

Free Parking for Customers' Cars



NAPOLEON
Whose love letters have been revealed.

Invited. Goodly, my dearest. Give the little thing (her son, the "King of Rome") three kisses. N."

To Influence Her Father

The following letter, dated from Troyes, February 25, 1814, shows how Napoleon used his wife's influence with her father, the Austrian Emperor:

"Louise dear: The cold is very hard on our poor soldiers who have to stay on horseback day and night. Your father arrived at Troyes seemingly very and in poor health. He seemed to have little enthusiasm for the Russians. He was not very cordial about you.

"You would do well to write him and complain you never received any news from him and that apparently he has forgotten you. Also that he ought help as while taking care of the affairs of his empire, and that he might be reasonable and resolve not to be the tool of England and Russia.

"At any rate write him a strong letter calling attention to your interests and those of your son. Tell him we are resolved to die rather than to concede a shameful and dishonorable peace, and that furthermore such a peace would not be good politics.

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Children's Coughs Need Creomulsion

Always get the best, fastest and purest treatment for your child's cough or cold. Prudent mothers know and more are turning to Creomulsion for any cough or cold that starts.

Creomulsion emulsifies creosote with six other important medicinal elements — it is truly an elegant prescription. It is not a cheap remedy, but children no parents and your own doctor is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion.

PLAYING SANTA, LOSES GIFTS AND AUTO



Delivering Christmas gifts in a Roxbury hospital, Louise Spratt, above, of Lee street, Cambridge, was the victim of thieves who stole her automobile and looted it of presents she was going to give away and also of presents which she had received. The car was recovered today, but not the gifts. (Picture by Boston Evening American Staff Photographer.)

Outlaw Wreath

By International News Service

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 26.—Police today whether John Hamilton, Canadian born killer, had placed a wreath on the grave of John Dillinger.

A wreath which bore the notation "A Merry Christmas to My Pal" was found on the grave of Dillinger, an outlaw, in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Mourns "Boy," 76

By Associated Press

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—A 102-year-old mother today mourned her 76-year-old "boy."

The son, David Sheldene Rice, Sr., former Memphis fire and police commissioner, died yesterday. Surviving are the mother, Mrs. Mary Nicholson Rice, who was 102 years old last March; four sons, and two daughters.

15,000 ARE FED BY BASKET FUND

'Goodfellows' Respond

GENEROSITY BRINGS CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS TO NEEDY

Another Christmas has come and gone—and today the Boston Evening American thanks all the Goodfellows who, this year, contributed so much in the way of happiness to those in need.

Through the big-heartedness of individuals and organizations, the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund was able to feed more than 15,000 of the hungry on Christmas Day, and for several days to come.

Christmas this year was a bit improved over last, but still there was suffering and need, and there always will be suffering and need in homeless families at the approach of a holiday season.

THOUSANDS AIDED
Thousands of appeals were received this year merely for the material with which to feed hungry and undernourished children. The Goodfellows responded with a will, both the regulars of previous years and scores of newcomers.

Gratulations go in line to the cause of human happiness at Yuletide, and through sporting events, dances, card and other parties, as well as all other ways, the Christmas Basket Fund for 1934 was able to generous proportions.

FROM GROVE
Donations from the last of these big philanthropic included a check for \$100 from Barnet Wechsler, who has been in the cause of the poor since 1910, and the Coconut Grove, proceeds of the Christmas Eve dance of last Sunday night, one for \$30.40 from James Salas, manager of the Avery Hotel, and \$25 from the American and Recording mailing.

Among the churches and organizations whose appeals for aid for the needy families were taken care of this year were the following:

Cambridge Community Center, 40 Howard street.

Our Lady of Ostrabrama, 21 to 25 Chambers street.

St. Paul's parish, 24 River street, Mattapan.

St. Catherine's parish, 21 to 25 Chambers street.

St. James' church, 9 Whitmore street.

St. Joseph's church, 21 to 25 Chambers street.

St. Peter's church, 21 to 25 Chambers street.

St. Vincent's church, 21 to 25 Chambers street.

St. Anthony's church, 21 to 25 Chambers street.

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DANCE TO WED AGED PROFESSOR

GIRLS To Fly MODELS

4 BATTLE BOYS IN TOURNEY

JUNIOR BIRDMEN MEET DRAWS LEADERS

The Amelia Earhart and Ruth Nichols of New England's model plans flying world are out to uphold the honor of girlhood in next Saturday's big Junior Birdmen tournament at South Amory.

Four of them are officially entered as contestants among the 80 Junior Birdmen of the Boston wing who will compete in three events for 19 prizes, including the indoor championship of the New England organization.

Their names are Barbara D. March, 17, of West Silver street, Westfield, Mass.; Yvonne, 16, of Dudley street, North Cambridge; Marion E. Burdell, 14, of Congress street, Providence, and Marion F. Allen, 13, of Wall street.

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DESERT IS HEALER; MAE CLARKE RECOVERS

Well Again, Mae Clarke Plays Santa

Hollywood, Dec. 26 (US)—Mae Clarke delivered her Christmas parcels in person, just to prove to her friends that she was home again, well again and ready to work again.

After two months on the desert, fighting to regain the health she lost in a nervous breakdown last May, Mae Clarke returned to Hollywood Christmas Eve, fully recovered from the long illness.

Friends said the popular actress planned to resume her screen career immediately after the holidays.

At Palm Springs, Cal., Mae Clarke had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Runyon.

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Columbia Will Star Jack Holt In "Jim Burke's Boy"

HEPBURN TRIUMPHS IN BARRIE ROLE

By ANN AMES

In her newest star role as Babbie in "The Little Minister," which opened at Keith-Memorial yesterday, Katharine Hepburn has the difficult assignment of living up to traditions and personalities of the past. Her admirers will in all probability line up on the right with loud cheers for this unassuming young woman and her latest characterization.

There's plenty of Hepburn, and plenty of "The Little Minister" in a handsomely mounted and, until the last part of the film, an unusually faithful adherence to Sir James M. Barrie's story, John Barrie, the role of the little player of Thurns, who was supposed to marry a wealthy society woman, it will be a long time before she can be called a success.

In its place we have the conventional fade-out of the screen. In general, the film is in the hands of the director, who has made the picture a success.

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Total	\$13,000.00		

Wid, Massacre		Scares Reds	
By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER			
One of year's biggest news events			
Russia's massacre of			
Russians.			
That scared all the world's			

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Betty Alden on 'Beacon Hill'

Miss Polly Peabody's Debut Will Be Gala Event

By Betty Alden

HAVING TWO ROYAL HIGHNESSES on her list of beaux is something for any young deb to boast of, but Miss Polly Peabody, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Henry Grew Crosby and Dr. Richard Peabody of Boston, is so accustomed to the throng of titled Europeans entertained by her mother at her villa just outside of Paris that she is far less impressed by the royalty on her list of admirers than the average deb of less sophistication.

The last few summers she and her mother have visited most of the smart resorts of Europe and have entertained many bright and amusing people at Le Moulin, with the result that Miss Polly speaks several languages fluently and can hold her own in a tete-a-tete with the most sophisticated people. She is the granddaughter of Colonel and Mrs. J. C. R. Peabody of Hamilton, with whom she made a long visit last fall.

Debut in New York
MISS POLLY'S DEBUT on January 2, in New York, will be attended by the appropriate fuss and excitement and quite a shining exception to the informality and lack of frills characteristic of most of the holiday presentation parties this year.

Several of the North Shore debutantes are expected to go to Gotham for her party, but until the excitement of Christmas dims a little they cannot be pinned down to definite plans. Being young and very pretty, with lots of poise, Miss Polly entertains ideas of shining before the footlights, which plan does not quite meet with the approval of the elders of the Peabody family.

Now that the happy day of days is over we can settle down to report some of the tidings of Beacon Hill fashionables, who can always be relied upon to do something of interest tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow.

Frances Clark Engaged

DAN CUPID HAS SENT HIS ARROW straight into the heart of Miss Frances Clark, daughter of Mrs. Homer Richardson of West Cedar street, who, on Christmas Eve, announced her engagement to John Harper of New York, son of J. Henry Harper of Paris, France, and the late Mrs. Harper.

Miss Clark is a member of the Junior League and Vincent Club. Her fiancé was graduated from Harvard with the class of 1916 and holds membership in the Tennis and Racquet Club, the Porcellian Society and the Harvard Club of New York. His father, now retired, was head of the firm of Harper Brothers, publishing company, in New York. There are no immediate plans for the wedding.

Dr. and Mrs. William Pearce Coues of Brookline will entertain at a tea on New Year's Day in honor of their son's fiancée, Miss Mildred Davidson of Kansas City, who will arrive on December 29 for a month's visit. On January 7 Mrs. Coues will entertain at another party for Miss Davidson so that she may meet the older friends of the family. At the New Year's Day party Miss Ursula Coues, one of last winter's debutantes, will head the list of pourers.

Margaret Hollowell Goes Abroad

MISS KITTY TALBOT, one of the darlings of the stag line at all the Boston parties, spent Christmas at Miami Beach with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Talbot of Brookline, and her brother, Meredith Talbot. Miss Kitty, a Junior League and Vincent Club member, has been enjoying the horse racing at Coral Gables.

Coming out is not the all-important in the life of Miss Margaret Hollowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Penrose Hollowell of Milton. This attractive debutante, who has been fêted at several very jolly parties by her influential relatives, has sailed for Europe to spend the winter and spring in serious study of art and music.

Soon after the New Year, Mrs. Harold Murdock of Chestnut Hill will sail for South America to forget the rigors of a New England winter in the romance of Rio de Janeiro, the world's most beautiful port. Mrs. Murdock's friends will be happy to welcome her back at the beginning of the Easter holidays.

After a strenuous fall season, followed by the exciting festivities surrounding the Yuletide holidays, Miss Betty Emery, daughter of Mrs. Reginald W. Bird, and her pal, Miss Elsie Perkins of Framingham, will go to Egypt to delve into the enchanting history of that ancient country. They will be accompanied by Mrs. James Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, who are visiting at the White House for the holidays, will entertain with the Elliott Roosevelts at a large New Year's Eve dinner party at the Executive Mansion. Their guests will go on to welcome the New Year as several of the large dances being given in Washington that evening. Numbered among the company at the White House dinner will be several talented musicians and dancers who will furnish diversion for their fellow guests.

Chatty Notes of Social Circles

PROFESSOR LIVINGSTON HALL of Harvard is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Blodgett at Great Pine Farm, Great Pine, Framingham. Mrs. Hall and Miss Dorothy Hill are in Pasadena.

MISS MARTIN N. SEABURY of Weston is planning to attend the post-Christmas dance which is to be held at the Pinehurst, N. C. Country Club this evening.



Junior Leaguers make gallant knights of old on Stage

ALICE HOOPER CHAPIN WEDS IN NEWTON CENTRE HOME

Holiday Color Scheme Marks Ceremony

THE HOME of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Chapin, 865 Beacon street, Newton Centre, will be festive with Christmas greens and red roses for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Alice Hooper Chapin, to Mr. Cooper B. Harpin at 8 o'clock this evening. The bride will wear a gown of white satin and lace, with a tulle veil falling from a white satin band on her Juliet cap. She will carry an arm bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Mr. Chapin will give his daughter away and the Reverend Donald Lathrop will read the marriage ceremony.

Carry Muffs

Mrs. Gardner Brown, sister of the bride, will be matron of honor, wearing green velvet trimmed with gold, carrying tea roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Norma Kendall of Newton Centre and Miss Barbara Howe of Brookline, will carry out the holiday color scheme in American beauty velvet trimmed with deep blue. They will carry muffs of violets and gardenias.

Mr. Homer A. Harpin, brother of the bridegroom, will be the best man, and the ushers will be Mr. Robert B. Chapin of Newton Centre and Mr. Richard Reynolds of Auburndale.

Following the ceremony a reception will be held at the Chapin home. The bride was graduated from Martha Washington Seminary in 1931.

Home in Weston
The bridegroom, the son of Mr. Cooper B. Harpin of 77 Park drive, Boston, attended the New Hampshire preparatory school and New Hampton Junior Business College. After their honeymoon the bridegroom will make their home on Silver Hill road in Weston.

MISS MARtha ENDICOTT MISS HOPE BLANCHARD

MISS BARBARA STEVENS **MRS. C. CAMPBELL PATTERSON**
SOCIETY'S THEATRICAL INTEREST this week is the annual Junior League play for children which opened a three-day run at the Repertory Theater. The picture above, at left, shows Miss Barbara Stevens of Chestnut Hill as Hodge, and Mrs. C. Campbell Patterson, also of Chestnut Hill, as Gregory Gooie. The other picture is of Miss Martha Endicott of Dedham and Miss Hope Blanchard of Boston, who also have featured roles in the play. (Pictures by Boston Evening American Staff Photographers.)

Trinity College Alumnae Will Dance at Somerset

WITH CHRISTMAS OVER, society will dress up en masse for the few remaining seasonal events of the old year, the first of which is slated for this evening, when the mid-winter ball of the Boston Chapter of Trinity College Alumnae is held in the main ballroom of the Hotel Somerset. Miss Catherine Crimmins, in charge of affairs, is swamped with reservations, which assures a happy evening.

Ghosts for the dance will be Messrs John Philburn, Leo Glynn, Thomas Glynn, A. C. Kellan, Robert Hughes, Frank Merrick, James Maize, Frank Rogers, John O'Connor and Dr. Frank Merrick.

Tickets are in the hands of a committee including Mrs. Andrew J. Porter, president, Mrs. William V. McDermott, and the Misses Kathleen Grady, Pauline Crimmins, Dorothy Foster, Mary Qualls, Clara and Kathleen Moran, Ruth Cox, Virginia Hayes, Kathryn Glynn, Harriet Lyons, Mabel Mahoney, Aileen Crimmins, Marie Muttie, Mary Folds, Helen Ratler, Mary and Eleanor Hickey, Dorothy Hayes, M. Antonia McBride and Mary Shaban.

Supper Dance
ON THURSDAY EVENING, the smart supper dance of the Boston Academy of the Notre Dame will hold the center of the social stage, with guests from far and near planning to attend, at the Brunswick Casino. Jack Maxfield will arrange the music. Miss Louise Maguire and Miss Virginia Grimes are members of the committee.

Port cigarette girls will be Mrs. Melvin Munroe, Jr., Shirley Faye, Katherine Flynn, Muriel Kingsley and Rita Guthrie. Ushers are Theodore Drury, head usher, Alphonse Kellan, John Purcell and Alfred Turner.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS H. LOGAN of Phillips Beach, on the North Shore, have announced the engagement of their daughter, June Logan, to John Trickey, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Trickey of Lynn. Miss Logan was graduated from the North Shore Country Day School and is a senior at Smith College. Mr. Trickey is a graduate of Dartmouth College, class of '33.

No date has been set for the wedding.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT TO BOSTON MAN

THE ENGAGEMENT of Miss Katherine Riker Kunkhardt, daughter of Mrs. L. Chappell Warthen, of Santa Barbara, California and New York, and Mr. Henry R. Kunkhardt of New York, to Mr. Willard Cranston Chamberlain, Jr. of Burlingame, Calif., and Boston, was announced over the Christmas week-end.

Mr. Chamberlain is the son of Mrs. Willard O. Chamberlain and the late Mr. Chamberlain of Burlingame, and the grandson of Mr. Samuel Chamberlain of Boston.

Society Notes
MRS. JAMES O. MOORE, Jr., of Cambridge, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James O. Moore of Patuxent avenue in Buffalo, for the holidays, is being honored at several informal parties. Mrs. Perry E. Wurst, Jr., gave a small bridge tea last Friday, and Mrs. Jane Hyde Acheson is giving a tea at her home this afternoon.

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SURGEONS

TRY OUT
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Major Operation of
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Bloodless

END TO SHOCKS

By Universal Service
London, Dec. 26.—Surgeons in Britain are viewing with great interest a new development in medical radiology which makes it possible to perform a bloodless major operation with a blunt "radio knife."

This new instrument makes the incision and stops the blood flow at the same time, allowing the doctor to work and with less shock to the patient.

When the operation is to be done, the doctor's instruments are attached to a small, shiny black cabinet with flexible leads.

At a recent demonstration when the current was switched on, the knife cut through the flesh with remarkable neatness, and then sealed the cut. An official explained.

"The output of the machine is similar to that of wireless telegraphy, but the tubes are bigger than in a receiving set."

Born as Chimes Rang

Santa Helps Out Stork



Boston's first Christmas baby was this strong-lunged young man, who arrived at the City Hospital just two minutes after midnight on the holiday morning. He is the son of Mrs. Gladys Gallant of Dorchester avenue, Dorchester.

DEATH FOR
"MILLIONAIRE
STRAPHANGER"

John E. Andrus Rode
Subways Despite
His Wealth

DIES AT 93

By Associated Press
Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 26.—John E. Andrus, 93, "millionaire straphanger," died at his home at 8 a. m. today. He had been ill three days.

Andrus, who made a fortune estimated at one time at \$300,000,000 in ore, timber, medicine, banking and real estate, gained the title of the "millionaire straphanger" because he rode the subway daily for many years in going to and from his Manhattan office.

In 1927 he abandoned the subway for an automobile. But he continued to take an occasional subway ride to keep in trim.

The subway, he once said, was safer than any other mode of travel.

In the spring of 1927, however, he suffered a leg injury when he was knocked down in a subway jam. That was the beginning of his abandonment of the underground trains.

Andrus planned a trip to Europe by airplane whenever aerial travel became as safe as riding in the subway. He never made the trip.

He wouldn't cross the Atlantic by steamship because, he said, he couldn't afford the time from his work.

Andrus served terms in Congress and as mayor of Yonkers.

On his 50th birthday he announced he would leave 45 per cent of his fortune in the form of a trust fund for endowment of the Westchester County.

His name was mentioned in the munitions investigation at Washington recently as one of many who made a million dollars a year in wartime. He was a chemical manufacturer for many years, heading the Arlington Chemical Company.

Two automobile thieves returned the fire of three pursuing patrolmen in a running gun battle on Northern artery, Somerville, Pa. Patrolmen Timothy J. Sullivan, William J. Baird and George Gullage chased a speeding car. When they overtook it, two men leaped out, exchanged shots, and escaped.

Providence, Dec. 26 (AP).—About 40 men from the CCC camp in Gloucester today, at the request of Governor Green, joined 100 Boy Scouts and others in a search for 86-year-old Crawford L. Easterbrook of Bristol, who has been missing since early Sunday morning.

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The Boston Undergraduates Club of Holy Cross College will hold a supper-dance tomorrow night at Copple Plaza.

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Ellsworth
Flies Over
Antarctic

By Associated Press
Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 26.—Lincoln Ellsworth, Antarctic explorer, and his pilot, Bernt Balchen, were reported today to have made a successful airplane flight across the Antarctic from Deception Island to the Bay of Whales.

The flight was made Christmas Day.

The report did not say whether Sir Hubert Wilkins, a partner on the expedition, was in the plane.

It said, however, that they intended to have a great time in their encounter with the expedition headed by Admiral Byrd at Little America.

The steamers Bear of Oakland and Jacob Ruppert of the Byrd expedition and the S. S. Wynt Earp of the Ellsworth-Wilkins group will meet at the Bay of Whales in the next few weeks.

Shops to Reopen
Locomotive repair shops of the Boston & Maine Railroad in Billerica, which have been closed since July, will reopen January 2, general officials of the road announced today.

The reopening, together with the reopening of the passenger car repair shops in Concord, N. H., and the January program for the motor car repair shops in Keene, N. H., will give employment to approximately 400 skilled workers, the announcement stated.

\$828,030.63 Surplus
Free cash amounting to \$651,175.57 in the general fund and \$176,855.06 in the highway fund at the close of the state fiscal year on November 30, is reported by Comptroller George E. Murphy in a statement issued today. Free cash is what is ordinarily described in private business as surplus.

Chanukah Benefit
Fund Dance Tonight

Tonight at Dorchester Manor, Morton street, Dorchester, a Chanukah benefit fund dance will be conducted by members of Odessa Junior Associates. Features include refreshments and a floor show.

The fifth annual New Year's dance of the 1934 Club will be held Monday evening at Brightelmeston Club, 541 Cambridge street, Allston, Walter R. Morris, president, will be in charge. The club is an organization of Malden, Melrose, and Everett people. Other officers include Dorothy Farrer, vice-president; Marie Belvir, treasurer; and Donald F. Legg, secretary.

Organizations conducting functions later in the week at the Topaine are the Jewish Cultural Club, Boston Lions Club, United Shoe Leather Workers Union, Alpha Zeta Pi, Delta Omega Society, and the Gamma Phi Beta Society.

The Delta Psi Fraternity of Malden high school will conduct a banquet tonight at Kermwood Cafe, Malden, with Philip Rubenstein as chairman. Maurice Brecker will act as master of ceremonies.

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coo-cooisms that make sport writing the goofy delight it is.

Mr. Boston Says:—

Dusek vs. O'Mahoney
Star Bout Jan. 4
Baer and Garden

By Jack Conway
ERNE DUSEK, Nebraska Tiger Man, will oppose Dan O'Mahoney, Irish champion, in the latter's American debut show to be promoted by Paul Baer for the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American at the Garden on January 4.

Dusek is one of the foremost challengers for Ed Don George's world title. He scored a late knockout in the Garden. Dusek carries the torch of flaming youth and is considered the most dangerous of the new crop of heavyweights.

Paul Baer, promoter of O'Mahoney, is ready for men of the class of Dusek. He considers the Irish champion one of the greatest of the present era and does not believe it is necessary to take him on at any stage.

He says O'Mahoney is ready to step in with the best of the big fellows right now. This is why he picked Dusek as his opponent for the Christmas Basket Fund show.

Dusek is one of the toughest men in the past game. He has claws and punches as well as wrestling. His style will prove difficult for O'Mahoney, who has done all of his wrestling in Europe and in European rules are followed.

In Europe all holds are above the waist. Wrestlers do not employ the flying tackle, the crushing hold or punishing leg locks. Henri DeGanne was one of the great of the past in this country. He mastered a defense for the flying tackle, and became world champion.

O'Mahoney Has Youth
IN ADDITION to being a wonder athlete, O'Mahoney is blessed with youth. He is only 25 years of age, and is certain to get better each year. Wrestlers keep improving until they reach the age of 30. They then hold their top form for five or six years, after which they begin to go back.

The same is true of many other star athletes. Gene Tunney and Jack Sharkey each reached their physical peaks when 28 years old. Clark Giffith once told me that.

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BEST Ever in BOWL

STILES, JONES IMPRESSED

HUTSON BEST END SINCE MULLER

By Maxwell Stiles
Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 26.—When Stanford University enters the Rose Bowl New Year's Day to play Alabama, it will face what looks to this observer, like the most formidable team that has ever come from beyond the Rockies for the annual football classic.

The statement is made after watching these Alabama boys take the same initial workout here that I have seen every other team make since 1921. I haven't seen Alabama in a game, but from the physical looks of the boys themselves and judging by the manner in which they handled the ball and themselves in everything they did, my impression was this 1934 Alabama team could lick any team that West or South—that ever played in the Rose Bowl.

Howard Jones, U. S. C. coach, saw the Tide workout and was highly impressed. He picked out Francis at center as a real stand-out. Don Hutson, the best end the South has had in 10 years, looked to me like the best wingman since "Brick" Muller of Alabama University's "Wonder team" football. Stanford Indians arrived in Southern California in time to spend Christmas with their families. Ernie Nevers and Murray Gaskins were in charge of this advance guard, which planned a workout this afternoon at Brookside park.

The remainder of the Stanford team spent Christmas in the North. They were to be sent through a practice this afternoon by coaches Tyni Thornhill and Jim Lawson and Coach Paul Allen. They will join the others in a workout at Brookside park Thursday.

One Show Is Enough For Miami
RUNYON TALKS WITH DIXIE CRITICS
By Damon Runyon
Copyright, 1934, Universal Service, Miami, Fla., Dec. 26.—Boxing goes on in Miami the week around Christmas. The game does fairly well. Nothing big. Moderate gains that allow the promoter an occasional profit. There is talk of a couple of big shows down here during the winter season. The writer is inclined to think, after talks with Dixie Denny, Frank Godwin and Jack Bell, local sports writers, and others, that the game has some value that one good big show would be sufficient.

They agree that the Max Schmeling-Al Lasky match would have drawn well here. The Madison Square Garden Corporation, which has been making money out of boxing for years, has been making money out of boxing for years. The Madison Square Garden Corporation, which has been making money out of boxing for years, has been making money out of boxing for years.

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A BIT OF LONG DISTANCE BOWLING



SUNDAY May See BOWLING

BILL FILED NEXT WEEK
By Ed Cogswell
Sunday bowling in Massachusetts!
Yes, this is the very latest in bowling circles. Already a bill has been partially drafted to be filed next week at the State House to legalize bowling on Sunday.

Bobby Grayson, Stanford Cardinals' All-American back, tunces up on his footwork in preparation for next Tuesday's Rose Bowl battle with Alabama. Grayson holds the key to victory, Stanford followers claim (Picture from International News Photograph Service).

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THIRD Place Hoop FIGHT

TROJANS MEET HEBREWS
SEEK FIFTH WIN IN ROW AT HOME
By Boh Ahearn
Third place in the American Professional Basketball League will be at stake at the Arena tomorrow night when the Boston Trojans and the Philadelphia Hebrews square off.

It will be the third time this season that the rival quintets have met. Each has won once. Coach Eddie Morley's Trojans will seek their fifth straight victory at home.

When they face five met at the R. B. St. John street court four weeks ago, the Hebrews, world champions, lost to the locals by two points. Dave Banks and Nat Hickory, brilliant guards and high scorers for the Trojans, will have their work out for them in the "Hoop" fight.

Banks will be facing the elusive "Inky" Lautman, while Hickory will oppose Shiley Gotthard. The preliminary game, sponsored by the Greater Boston League will play the Leopold Moore quintet.

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FIRST SACKER ONLY WARRIOR TO BAT .300

By Joe Cashman
Baxter "Buck" Jordan, whom the Braves planned to sell down the river last winter, stuck around through the 1934 campaign to not only set the batting pace for his mates but also to be the only Warrior to hit higher than .300.

The final first-year player of the Braves with a mark of .311. It was the second time in his career that he had set the batting pace for his mates. He was the only player in the National League to hit higher than .300.

Berger Hits 34 Homers
Wally Berger, N. Y. Yankees, finished the season with 34 home runs, a new record for a first-year player in the American League. He was the only player in the league to hit more than 30 home runs.

Urbanek Ties Mark
Joe Urbanek, St. Louis Cardinals, tied the record for most home runs in a season by a first-year player in the National League. He hit 34 home runs, the same as Wally Berger.

Hunt Top Seed
New York, Dec. 26.—Gilbert Hunt, former star of the Yankees, was the top seed in the National League. He was the only player in the league to hit more than 30 home runs.

Rees Wrecked
The fast Lynn Riverdale topped the Lynn Aces at Commercial Field in a game that was a hard fought and well fought battle. The Aces were the only team in the league to hit more than 30 home runs.

Quinn Chops, Doesn't Slice Pay
Owne Carroll in Danger
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OUTLOOK FOR STEEL SEEN IMPROVED

Further Lift in Prices Is Likely, Says Spectator

By WALL STREET JOURNAL

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

While the last half of 1934 found steel production averaging at less than 1933 there are one or two potential gains in the steel industry. An important advance is likely, though, until after the President's message is out and the country gets its first glimpse of what Congress is going to do.

It would not be surprising to see some big selling order come in January.

It would be a good way to establish lines in advance, particularly if these optimistic prospects are really about a big market starting some time in 1935. The steel industry is very hopeful about the bond market for next month.

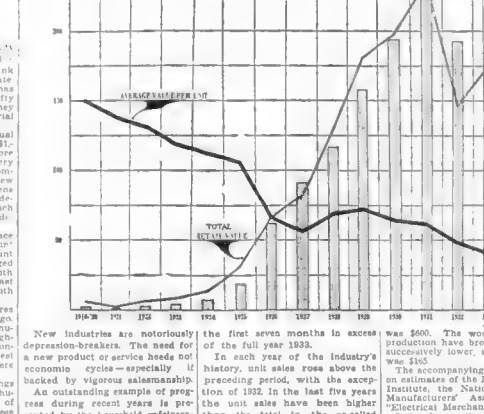
Some of the big flow of cash from the steel industry is being used to pay for the expansion of the steel industry. The steel industry is being used to pay for the expansion of the steel industry.

PER CAPITA SAVINGS DEPOSITS

For several years past the City of Newburyport has shown the highest per capita savings bank deposits of any city in the state. The savings banks of the city have a total of \$1,000,000 in deposits. The savings banks of the city have a total of \$1,000,000 in deposits.

Household Refrigeration

HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATION INDUSTRY



Note Seasonal Decline in Wool Market Trading

Business was slower in the Boston wool market during the past week. The market was slower in the Boston wool market during the past week. The market was slower in the Boston wool market during the past week.

VALUES SOAR IN STOCKS

Taking the most bullish view possible of the market and allowing for a sharp rally on Monday, the market is expected to show a significant increase in values.

CONGOLUM MAKES DISTRIBUTION

Hobday's distribution of upward of \$100,000 to its employees is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

Curbs' Mixed in Moderate Dealings

By International News Service

New York, Dec. 26.—The Curb market continued irregular in utility active dealings today. The market was slower in the Boston wool market during the past week.

Standard Screw Common Dividend

Standard Screw Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$1 on the common stock, payable on January 15, 1935.

Tobacco Market Has Best Season

Completing the most successful season since 1920, the tobacco market has shown a significant increase in sales.

Grains Higher in Chicago Trading

Chicago, Dec. 26 (AP)—The grain market was a quiet affair today, as futures slipped about 25 cents a bushel.

Cotton Quiet in New York Trading

New York, Dec. 26 (AP)—The cotton market was a quiet affair today, as futures slipped about 25 cents a bushel.

Government Bonds

The government bond market was a quiet affair today, with prices generally steady.

Boston Stocks

Stock	Price
Am. Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2
Am. Express	104 1/2
Am. Gas	104 1/2
Am. Ice	104 1/2
Am. Oil	104 1/2
Am. Sugar	104 1/2
Am. Tobacco	104 1/2
Am. Water	104 1/2
Am. Wool	104 1/2
Am. Zinc	104 1/2

Bank Statement

Bank	Assets	Liabilities
Bank of America	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000
Bank of New York	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000
Bank of Montreal	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000
Bank of Toronto	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000
Bank of the West	\$100,000,000	\$100,000,000

High Low Last

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Am. Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Express	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Gas	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Ice	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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